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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Tetsuya HIRAOKA, et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **October 10, 2001**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH STACK OF SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS**

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 10, 2001

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Appln. No. 2001-145238, filed May 15, 2001

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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